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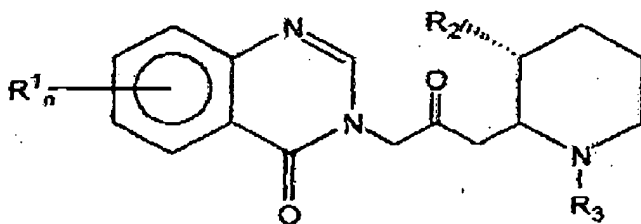
Amendments To The Claims:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough. When strikethrough cannot easily be perceived, or when five or fewer characters are deleted, [[double brackets]] are used to show the deletion. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Listing of Claims:

1-18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently amended) A method for improving liver regeneration after a liver-damaging process by increasing the IGFBP-1 expression in hepatocyte cells comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the formula:



wherein: $n=1-2$

R_1 is at each occurrence independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro, benzo, lower alkyl, phenyl and lower alkoxy;

R_2 is a member of the group consisting of hydroxy, acetoxy and lower alkoxy; and

R_3 is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkenoxy-carbonyl, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.